

# Gasoline Storage Shed

Herrick Archives Number H 239

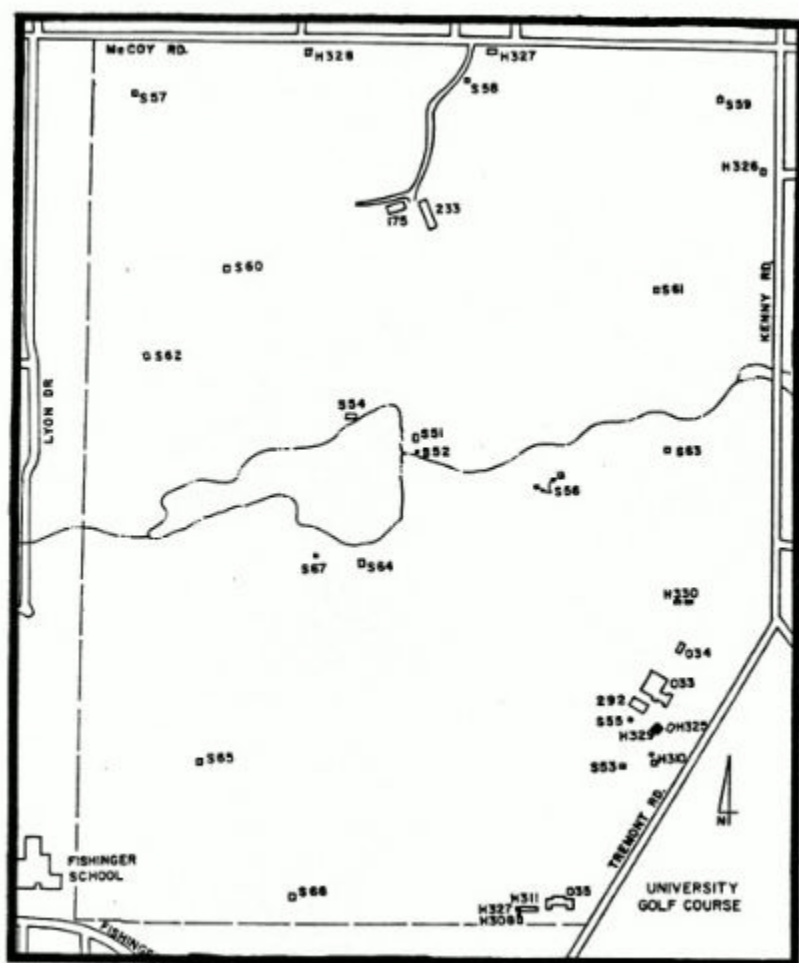
## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 3605 Tremont Road. See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

A small frame shed, possibly 6 or 7 feet square, which was originally built as a milk house next to the barn that stood where H325 was later erected.

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

This shed was on the property when acquired by the University by land contract in April, 1929. Title passed to the University by warrantly deed executed June 1, 1943 by Robert L. and Marquerite Orr (Deed book 1231, p. 160).

### C. DEMOLITION

No record has been found, but this building was undoubtedly torn down when the new service building (035) was finished. Part of Building 035 was in use in May, 1938. It is possible that demolition was delayed until H325 was torn down in 1939.

### D. PHOTOGRAPHS

#### 1. In Photoarchives:

X23655 (Building on left)

X22657 (Building on left)

X22658 (Building on left)

### E. MISCELLANEOUS

In late February, 1931, it was proposed by Prof. George McClure that Park Holcomb tear down the old house near the northeast corner of the property (H326) and use the lumber to build a gasoline storage shed. Gasoline was then being stored in the Machinery Shed (H325) and constituted a hazard, according to McClure (Ra.)

Both James Drake, a foreman at the golf course and Mrs. Park Holcomb say that the lumber from H326 was not so used. Mrs. Holcomb reports that her husband filled the pit in the floor of the old milk house (H329) and used it for gasoline storage. Gasoline was stored in drums in this building, but in September, 1936 McClure requested an underground tank. Photograph X22657, furnished by Mrs. Holcomb, shows a gasoline pump beside the shed, which indicates that the underground tank was installed.

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